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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Rajesh MANCHANDA et al.

Serial No.: 09/855,542

Examiner: Lauren Q. Wells

Filed: May 16, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1617

Title: STABILIZATION OF RADIONUCLIDE-CONTAINING COMPOSITIONS

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 12, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.